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**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER RECEIPT
OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE ACCORDING TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312 (a)**

Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 1, 2002 (Paper No. 9), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter into the record for the application comments set forth below without withdrawing the case from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

The three month date for response is May 1, 2002. The payment of the Issue Fee is being made concurrently herewith.

No fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Deposit Account No. 06-2380.